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application no. **10/449,319**, filed on **May 30, 2003**, assignment filed **November 3, 1997**, Reel/Frame **8788/0564**.

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Southpac Trust International, Inc., not individually, but as trustee of The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. **6,601,343**, issued on **August 5, 2003**, assignment filed **November 3, 1997**, Reel/Frame **8788/0564**.

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The assignment documents relating to U.S. Patent No. **6,601,343** have been reviewed and certified by Petitioner/Assignee and, to the best of Petitioner/Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner/Assignee seeking to take this action.

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